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### IN VACATION.

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Mrs. Erwin was showing Selma, the new Swedish maid, "the ropes."

"This," said Mrs. Erwin, "is my son's room. He is in Yale."

"Ya?" Selma's face lit up with sympathetic understanding. "My brudder ban there too."

"Is that so? What year?"

"Ach, he ban got no year! He ban punch a man in the eye, and the yoodge say, 'You, Axel, sixty days in yail.'"—Harpers.

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**Some Squeeze.**—In the matter of picturesque expression there is no one to excel a bright Hibernian.

A judge was questioning an Irishman at a recent trial.

"He took you by the throat and choked you, did he?" asked the judge.

"He did, sor," said Pat. "Sure, sorr, he squazed me throat till I thought he would make cider out of me Adam's apple."—Milwaukee News.

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**Judgment Notwithstanding Verdict?**—An embryonic attorney in the form of a law student, employed in a Lynn (Mass.), law office, was sent to the District Court on a certain matter. He was discussing the question of a continuance in a bastardy case with the Court, and the latter expressed an opinion that it would be advisable to wait until the child was born before a hearing was held. "Well, how long will that take?" asked the law student. "The period of gestation is nine months," said the dignified judge. "But, your honor," expostulated the law student, "hasn't there been a recent statute passed changing the period of gestation?"—The Docket.